

LOVING DROVE HIM MAD

The Desperation of a Jilted Young Man of Long Island.

Serious Complications in the Baltimore Postoffice—Charges of Criminal Practices Between Employer and Employee.

FLUSHING, L. I., July 3.—William Johnson lives in College Point, Long Island, and for months has been persistent in his devotion to Miss Emma Anderson, who has been as persistent in discouraging it. Recently Miss Anderson went to Brooklyn to reside. Johnson made efforts to find out where she was, and finally succeeded in obtaining an interview with her. She sharply told him that his attentions were offensive and sent him away. His unrequited love so preyed upon his mind that for weeks it has been thought that he was becoming insane. The extreme heat yesterday overcame Johnson and he was taken to his home and restorations were applied. His strength seemed to return, but his mind wandered badly. As night came on he began to talk incoherently and gibberish. Soon he was seized with a fit of frenzy and drove every one out of his room. He began to demolish the furniture, bolted and barred himself in and threatened to kill any one who disturbed him. The village constables endeavored to burst in the door, but failing, they procured a ladder and ascended from the outside of the house to Johnson's room. The maniac had armed himself with a club and swung it about so wildly that the officers retreated. Hundreds of people gathered in the street in front of Johnson's window. A man volunteered to force his way into the room. He took a chair with him to ward off the blows of the club. A desperate fight ensued between him and Johnson, and finally the maniac knocked his foe off the ladder. He fell twenty-five feet and sustained severe injuries. The crowd was then dispersed and the constables watched during the night, hoping that Johnson would go to sleep, but he rambled around the room shrieking and moaning until daylight. Then attempts were made to enter the room simultaneously inside the house and from the ladder. While Johnson was engaged at the window madly beating off the oil or on the ladder, the door was quietly being forced. After an entry was thus effected, a desperate struggle ensued between the intruders and the madman, but finally he was secured. He was taken to the town hall and locked up in a cell. To-day he will be taken to the State asylum for the insane.

Postoffice Troubles.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 3.—There has been trouble in the Baltimore postoffice for three weeks past, and the trouble culminated yesterday when two of the sureties for Col. Harrison Adreon, the postmaster, telegraphed to the Postmaster General at Washington asking to be released from his bond. The trouble began with the discovery of the defalcation of J. J. C. Dougherty, chief clerk in the money order department, which was followed one week later by the discovery that Charles S. Hemmick, chief separating clerk, had been for several months carrying on a systematic robbery of the mails. Yesterday postmaster Adreon filled the place of the defaulting Dougherty by the appointment of Charles Clark, an outsider, over the heads of the other money order clerks. This raised a row, and when the office opened yesterday morning, J. C. Welsh and W. S. King, two assistant money order clerks, refused to go to work on the ground that their salaries were too low and that the new appointment was distasteful to them. Postmaster Adreon at once dismissed them and himself took charge of the office, and with his private secretary issued and paid all money orders that day. Welsh is a nephew of Goldsborough S. Griffith, one of the Postmaster's bondsmen, and King is a relative of Solomon King, another bondsman. Each is on the bond for \$10,000. As soon as they heard of the trouble they jointly telegraphed to Postmaster General Gresham, asking that their names be withdrawn from the bond. Mr. King said: "I withdrew because I did not like the management of the postoffice under Postmaster Adreon. My suspicions were aroused before the publication of Dougherty's defalcation, but as I had no proof, I could do nothing. The postmaster claims that he can easily secure new bondsmen. There is, however, evidence that an attempt is to be made to secure his removal if possible before the close of this administration."

CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 3.—In the Senate to-day a report was received from the House in regard to the Naval Appropriation Bill. Mr. Hale moved that the Senate insist on its amendments. The motion was agreed to and the same conferees were appointed.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls the Senate went into executive session. Among the nominations confirmed were: Watson C. Squire, of Washington Territory, to be Governor of Washington Territory.

Gilbert A. Pierce, of Illinois, to be Governor of Dakota.

Henry S. Neal, of Ohio, to be Solicitor of the Treasury.

[NOTE.—Jas. A. Connelly, of Illinois, heretofore nominated and confirmed as Solicitor of the Treasury, has declined the appointment.]

Samuel A. Loesch, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of New Mexico.

David P. B. Pride, of Idaho, to be Secretary of Idaho.

Jesse W. George, of Washington Territory, to be United States Marshal of Washington Territory.

P. Kelly, of Oregon, to be United States Marshal of the District of Oregon.

A. J. Evans, of Texas, to be United States Attorney of the Western District of Texas.

The following postmasters were confirmed: D. P. Stimpson, Swampscott, Mass.; E. O. Brauns, Tracy, Minn.; George B. Miller, Astoria, Ill.; James B. Tyner, Brookville, Ind.


Quarantine Against Matamoros Discontinued.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 3.—Governor Ireland yesterday ordered the State Health Officer to telegraph Mayor Carson, of Brownsville, directing him to discontinue quarantine against Matamoros if the sanitary conditions warranted such a move, but warning the Mexican officials that if they again violated the agreement with Texas the quarantine would be vigorously enforced.

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